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#### Administration & Resource Management

Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology mag [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview with Hispanic engineer who graduated no earlier than 2009.

#### Air

AP Baltimore [Received 5/9] -- OPEN -- Has EPA altered the RINS program as a result of the fraudulent RINS case. Story to run in June. Need something by this week. OAR working on statement.

BNA, Platts [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Asking about the Upton/Whitfield letter to the administrator asking for information on the proposed NSPS for GHGs. Waiting for 3 to respond.

Inside EPA [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Asking for EPA's response to a letter sent by an environmental group asking EPA to take over the air program in La. Sent information to 3 waiting for a response.

Inside EPA [Received 5/23] -- CLOSED 5/25 -- Seeking comment on industry group's request for modifications to oil and gas rule. Story ran before we could comment. Neutral.

Natural Gas Intelligencer, Legal News and Data [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- Asking about a report that was released criticizing the Pavillion report. Statement with 3 -- waiting to hear if we can use it.

NYT [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Asking about aftermarket devices to improve fuel efficiency. We may not have anything. The FTC did a fact sheet back in 2010. Asking if we've ever taken enforcement action against companies.

OPIS [Received 5/25] -- OPEN -- Wants a copy of a letter sent to API denying the waiver for biofuels requirements.

Platts TV [received 5/24] -- OPEN -- Wants to interview Gina for their debut on PBS in Denver.

Post Standard (Syracuse) [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Working on a story about ethanol free gas. Reporter will get back to me

WSJ [Received 5/15] -- OPEN -- Questions on biomass plants, ARRA and fines. Have information from OARM, OAR and OECA are working on it; seeking more information from reporter about data pull. Reporter uncertain of run date. Neutral.

#### Enforcement

Argus [Received 05/24] -- CLOSED 05/24 -- Question regarding RINs. Sent statement approved by Alisha. Neutral.

OPIS [Received 05/25] -- CLOSED 05/25 -- Seeking comment regarding RINs. Sent statement approved by Alisha. Neutral.

#### Environmental Education

Port Aransas South Jetty Newspaper (Tex.) [Received 5/24] -- CLOSED 5/24 -- Why did a resident of their area receive a Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators? Sent link.

## Pesticides

AATCC Review [Received 5/24] -- CLOSED 5/25 -- If a product containing an unregistered antifungal is imported into the U.S., who's responsible? The manufacturer or the importer?

Center for Public Integrity [Received 5/23] -- OPEN -- Multiple Q's re: worker protection standard for pesticides.

Daily Environment Report [Received 5/23] -- OPEN -- Has OMB killed a proposed rule for obtaining information on nanoscale materials in pesticide products?

Living on Earth [Received 5/21] -- CLOSED 5/25-- Q's re: colony collapse disorder and clothianidin.

The Planet mag [Received 4/25] -- OPEN -- Approved: rat contamination and rodenticides. Interview in planning.

USA Today [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Follow-up data request about antimicrobials.

## Research & Development

Huffington Post [Received 5/8] -- OPEN -- Doing a story on interior's fracking rules. Asking about fracking on private, public and Indian lands.

Huffington Post [Received 5/25] -- OPEN -- Request for intvu with Earl Gray re: transgenerational epigenetics.

Nature magazine [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- Asking about hydrofracking. Reopened the inquiry.

## Toxics

Net Return Productions [Received 4/30] -- OPEN -- Q's re: CBI & the fragrance industry.

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 5/23] -- CLOSED 5/25 -- Sent summary of last week's CEC Chemicals Management Forum in San Antonio.

## Waste

BNA/Bloomberg [Received 05/21] -- OPEN -- Question regarding vapor intrusion. Working on response with program. The request went out to the regions, coordinating responses. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/22] -- CLOSED 05/25 -- Questions regarding congressional inquiry on FUDS. Deadline 05/23. Checking with program. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/23] -- OPEN -- Question regarding EPA Region 9 new short-term remedial action level. Deadline 05/24. Checking with program. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/24] -- OPEN -- Question regarding the OIG Meeting with OSWER staff. Checking with program. Neutral.

Wall Street Journal [Received 05/17] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Brownfields. Deadline 05/25. Awaiting third floor approval on response. Neutral.

## Water

AP TV [Received 5/8] -- OPEN -- Interview request on ballast water. Awaiting three's approval of responses; deadline: 5/29. Reporter uncertain of air date. Neutral.

Colorado Municipalities mag [Received 5/2] -- CLOSED 5/25 -- Seeking program written article on the federal regulatory environment. Program working on it; deadline: 6/15. Story will run in August. Julia will handle. Positive.

Energy Daily [Received 5/22] -- OPEN -- Asking for comment on the Pavilion Report. Waiting for 3 to approve.

Power mag [Received 5/22] -- CLOSED 5/24 -- Sent link to effluent water treatment from electric power plants. Story will run in July. Neutral.

Science mag [Received 5/22] -- CLOSED 5/24 -- Interview request on wastewater treatment plants that produce energy. OW reviewed; Region 9 sent responses. Story will run in June. Neutral.

Sheila Kaplan Harvard Fellow [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- Asking about the lead and copper rule review. Wants an interview.

WOOD mag [Received 5/14] -- OPEN -- Does EPA have regs for pH levels of products that can safely be poured down the sink? Checking with the program; deadline: 5/25. Story will run in June. Neutral.

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